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Genoua, Dec. 14. N. S.

THE Duke of Turſis is returned hither by Land from Naples, and two Gallies of his Squadron arrived here yeſterday with his Servants and Equipage; The reſt of the Gallies under his Command continue at Naples. A Ship is likewiſe come in here from thence bound for Barcelona, having on board divers Spaniſh Officers, who are going to Spain to raiſe Recruits for their Regiments which ſerve in that Kingdom. They write from Milan, that the Prince of Vaudemont intended in a few days to go to Final to view the Town and Garriſon, and to give Directions for making of ſeveral Works for the conveniency and ſecurity of that Port; Theſe Letters add, That the King of Spain has made the Marquis of Caſnedi General of the Artillery, and Overſeer of the Fortifications of that State; and had ſent thither a Commiſſion to Count de Soiſſons to be General of the Horſe in Catalonia, who is thereupon gone for Spain to take poſſeſſion of that Employment.

Leghorne, Dec. 18. The Weymouth Man of War, Captain Tho. Poulden Commander, which came in here ſome days ago, being Convoy to the Engliſh Merchant-ſhips from Newfoundland, continues in this Port. They write from Florence, that the Marquis of Lenoncourt is arrived there with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Lorrain, being ſent by that Prince to notifie to the Great Duke of Tuſcany his Marriage with Mademoiſelle the Duke of Orleans's Daughter. An Ambaſſador is alſo come to the Great Duke's Court from the Republick of Lucca. The Great Prince and Princeſs of Tuſcany are come to Piſa, and are ſhortly expected at this Place, where they intend to ſpend the Carnaval.

Rome, Dec. 20. Yeſterday was held an Extraordinary Congregation of Cardinals, in which the Pope diſpoſed of the two Cardinals Caps, which he had reſerved in Petto at the laſt Promotion, to Signior Morigia, a Native of Milan, formerly a Monk of the Order of St. Barnaby, and now Biſhop of Florence, and to Signior Fabritio Paluzzi of Forli, Biſhop of Ferra, and late Nuncio Extraordinary in Poland. The Pope ſtill refuſing to give Audience to Count Martinitz, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, his Excellency has ſent an Expreſs to Vienna, to deſire his Imperial Majeſty's Orders how to behave himſelf in this Juncture. The Examination of the Arch-Biſhop of Cambray's Book, which was for ſome time laid aſide, is now renewed at the Requeſt of the Cardinal of Bouillon, and the Congregation of the Inquiſition have frequent Meetings about this Affair, but we do not hear that they have yet made any conſiderable Progreſs therein; In the mean time the Cardinal of Bouillon continues to preſs very much for a ſpeedy Concluſion of it, that ſo a ſtop may be put to the Schiſm it occaſions among the French Clergy. The Queen-Dowager of Poland is ſhortly expected here, and Prince Livio Odeſchalci's Palace is made ready for her Reception. Directions have been ſent to the Cardinals Legates, the Vice-Legates, and other Magiſtrates of the Places through which ſhe ſhall paſs, concerning the manner of her Reception. 'Tis ſaid, the Legates are directed to receive her at the diſtance of about half a Mile from the Places of their Reſidence, and that all other Governors are to meet her on the utmoſt Limits of the Territories under their Juriſdiction.

Venice, Dec. 27. Signior Aluizio Mocenigo, appointed by this Republick to go as their Ambaſſador to His Majeſty of Great Britain, prepares for his Departure. The Senate being informed, that the Princeſs of Hanouer intends to paſs through the Territories of this State in her Journey to Vienna, have ſent Orders to the Governors of the ſeveral Places, to Treat her with the Reſpect due to her Quality. By ſeveral Expreſſes lately arrived here, both from the Congreſs at Carlowitz, and from the Venetian Ambaſſador at Vienna, we have ſo good an Account of the Progreſs made in the Treaty for a General Truce between the Emperor, this State, and their Allies on one part, and the Ottomon Port on the other, that we expect in a very ſhort time to receive the News, that this great Work is happily compleated. Signior Pietro Buſinelli, lately choſen Great Chancellor of Venice in the room of Signior Bellarini deceaſed, is arrived here from Milan, where he reſided on the part of this Republick, and has taken poſſeſſion of that Employment. The Noble Venetian Andrea de Lezze is made a Procurator of St. Mark, he paying the Sum of 25000 Ducats towards the Expences of the War. An Order is publiſhed here, by which the Men and Merchandizes that come hither from our Fleet, or from the Morea, or the Iſles of Zant, Corfu, and Cefalonia, are obliged to continue but 28 days at the Lazeretto, whereas all other Perſons and Merchandizes that come from the Levant are to perform the whole Quarantain. A French Merchant-ſhip arrived here laſt week from Napoli di Romania, where ſhe left Captain-General Cornaro and the Chevalier Delfino with all the Ships and Gallies of the Venetian Fleet; The Hercules and Noſtra Seniora del Salute, two of the Venetian Men of War that ſuffered moſt in the late Engagement with the Turks in the Archipelago, were preparing to ſail home in order to their being rebuilt in our Arſenal. By another Veſſel from Zant, we have a Confirmation of the Death of the Chevalier Bartolo Contarini, Governor-

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